

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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## More Fire Equipment Recommended Here

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Didsbury on Monday, January 21, the Inspector's report was read and showed that the books and records were kept in a very satisfactory manner and no fault was found in the administration of the affairs of the town.

A report was also submitted by the Western Canada Insurance Underwriters' Association and some recommendations were made regarding fire equipment. Among these was that eight-inch pipe be used on all water mains when extending the system, and that additional 2½-inch be purchased for fire protection.

F. L. Wessell was appointed returning officer to conduct the forthcoming elections.

The date of the annual meeting of the Town is Monday, February 18th and election day is Monday, February 25th.

The gas franchise for Didsbury was discussed and Council hopes to hold the necessary plebiscite some time in March, after final approval has been obtained from the Board of Public Utilities.

## 11 Members Attend Zella Institute Meeting

The Zella W. L. held its first meeting of 1952 at the home of Mrs. E. Waldroff, with 11 members present and Mrs. E. Lowrie in the presid-ent's chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada and the Creed, followed by the Roll Call. "Say something nice about the lady on your right." Mrs. Tony Spooner, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes, which were approved.

The year's program was completed with the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Waldroff on February 21st.

Members drew their Secret Sister for the coming year. A letter in poem form from Mrs. Leon Goss of Sydney, N.B. was read. The materializing, and she thanked the Red Flannel Club for their Christmas card.

Mrs. John Hansen gave an interesting reading for Social Service, entitled "Their Place in the Sun." This dealt with child mortality and its causes.

Mrs. E. Waldroff for her Bit of Fun, asked each lady to relate some amusing incident on her wedding day. We certainly had some too, by all accounts.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Mike Knights.

With the singing of God Save the King and serving of an abundant lunch by the hostess another pleasant afternoon was spent.

The card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Egging on Friday, January 18th, was well attended in spite of cold weather and bad roads. Seven tables of whist were played with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas of Olds and John Hansen, and consolations went to Kathleen Egging and Fred Lucas. Ladies and gentlemen travelling prizes were won by Elizabeth McConnell and Edward Walder. Proceeds of \$10 were given to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary.

The next W. L. card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haralson on Friday, February 1st.

Leslie and Bobby Waldroff are 'round and about again after a session of chicken pox.

We wish a speedy recovery to Harold Spooner, who is ill with the red measles.

### CHECK YOUR LABEL!

The subscription list of The Didsbury Pioneer was brought up to date this week. Check the label on your paper and if there is any error, please notify this office immediately.

If your paper is in arrears kindly endeavor to pay the outstanding amount at your earliest convenience.

### DIDSURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. Stokley of Calgary on Thursday, January 24, a son, 5 lbs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson of Sundre on Friday, January 25, a son,

### C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

**NORTHBOUND:**  
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily.  
No. 523—Daily except Sunday, 11:32 a.m.

No. 525—Daily at 6:21 p.m.

No. 527—Daily "Eskimo" 10:00 a.m. (stops only on flag on Sundays)

**SOUTHBOUND:**

No. 522—Daily 4:52 a.m.

No. 524—Daily 12:46 p.m.

No. 526—Daily except Sunday, at 5:13 p.m.

No. 528—Daily 6:21 p.m. (stops on flag on Sundays only).

### RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

President Jack Robertson of the Didsbury and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has announced that the annual general meeting and family gathering will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Monday evening, February 4th, at 8:30 p.m.

Delegates will be appointed to the divisional annual meeting to be held in Edmonton on February 21 and 22.

A light lunch will be served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

## Community Centre Still Needs Support

The Community Centre is administered by a Board of Management consisting of three representatives from the Lions Club, three from the Lions Foundation, one from the curling club, and one from the curling club. These men form the ice committee, the grounds committee and the schedule committee.

Regular meetings are held the last Monday of each month, and special meetings when required.

During the past year the Board has put in additional seats and numbered them; enlarged and remodeled the washroom; replaced the wiring; installed the clock and the electric bell; installed the loud speakers which were donated by the Ladies Sports Club; and added a second ticket window.

All of these improvements cost money and the support of everybody is needed. You can help by attending the hockey games.

By the way, don't forget the annual carnival on February 22nd.

## Prize Winners In Ladies' Bonspiel

Visiting rinks took top honors in all three events at the annual Ladies' Bonspiel held Monday and Tuesday of last week. Extremely cold weather and drifting snow held many to 10 rinks as compared to 27 last year.

First prize in the main event went to Mrs. Marinusen of Airdrie, with Mrs. Moen of Carstairs sec-ond. Mrs. Margaret Didsbury, third and Mrs. Marvel McCoy, Didsbury, fourth. Mrs. L. Krebs of Carstairs, second prize went to Mrs. Becker, Carstairs, and fourth Mrs. Marsh of Olds.

Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Braley, Elizabeth McConnell and Edward Walder. Proceeds of \$10 were given to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary.

The next card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson next Monday evening.

Mr. C. Farrant of Lousana left for England and Leamington last Wednesday after spending ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert returned home Friday from a two week trip which they spent travelling in the U.S.A.

The local hockey team played at Sundre on Monday evening and the locals won by a 7-3 score.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wollen returned to their home at Fort St John on Friday after spending a month visiting with their daughters, Mrs. F. L. Wessell and Mrs. L. Krebs.

The Bay Little Show will be held at the Westerdale hall on February 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigle and Mrs. D. Herbert motored to Red Deer on Wednesday to attend the funeral of little Evelyn Pye.

## Local High School Rink Wins Playdown at Olds

At Olds Saturday, January 26th, the rink from Didsbury High School came out on top in the district curling playdowns of the Junior Brier. This competition is Dominion-wide and is sponsored by Alberta by Tay-ler, Didsbury and Canadian.

The Didsbury boys competed with rinks from Airdrie, Crossfield, Olds and Sundre, and the win entitles them to a trip to Calgary to play in the Regional Playoffs at the Glenbow Club against other rinks from Southern Alberta on February 1st and 2nd.

Cam Wardle skipped the Didsbury rink, with Richard Law playing third, David Anderson second and Jack Clayton lead.

DIDSURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1952

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PAK JONG YONG, 19-year-old Korean internee with the 25th Canadian Brigade in Korea, says farewell to Hon. Brooke Claxton, leave their planes at Ottawa. The Korean youth arrived in the May 1951 and will attend college under the sponsorship of The Standard, Montreal.

## Farewell For Mr. And Mrs. J. Worthington

Over eighty members and friends of Evangelical United Brethren Church met in the church basement Sunday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. John Worthington and family who are moving to Champion, Alberta, in the near future where Mr. Worthington will become the manager of the International Harvestage agency.

A musical program was rendered under the direction of Mr. E. Dippel. Children 1st and 2nd and Jim Horner, duet by Mrs. Dave Jameson and Mrs. Pete Janzen, a piano solo by Mr. Kenneth Grams, a solo by a solo by Mr. W. A. Sherrill, complimentary speeches by Mr. H. Oke and Mr. Kenneth Brower, a solo by Mr. F. Fenn and a violin solo by Mr. A. Peck, were among the items on the program.

A presentation was made to the honored guests of a beautiful lamp, by Mr. E. Dippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington will be greatly missed in the community and best wishes are extended to them for their success and many new friends in Champion.

Lunch was served and in closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

### LADIES' CURLING CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Daisy McCoy, Margaret Hansom, Shirley Sharples and Janet Black, all of Olds, were present at Olds January 24 and 25, and won first prize in the third event.

Mrs. McCoy took a rink to the Midway bonspiel on January 22 and 23, comprising Freda Klein, Nellie Roberts and Rose Morris, and they won fourth prize in the second event.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mary Page.

To close the enjoyable afternoon a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Joy Elliott conducted a First Aid contest which was won by Mary Spragg.

Mrs. Brander showed the seniors how to do Punch Work and how to use patterns for dress making.

Patsy Spragg gave an interesting report on the history of Burnside School.

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Early Birds



JACQUES CARBONNEAU, left, Quebec, and CLAUDE RICHE, right, Ottawa, are a couple of early birds leaving for the Olympic Games which open at Oslo February 14. Here they are boarding their plane for

### ELKTON CURLING RINK

Ice-making has been completed and the rinks are now being built for play on the single sheet of ice.

The Elkton curling rink has been constructed on the south side of the road across the Little Deer River from Erickson's Store, and all material and labor so far has been donated. Work is now in progress to be completed on the building before it is completed, the structure is sufficiently advanced to allow curling during the balance of the winter, and next summer the club plans to finish the building.

### WEST NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw were Canadian visitors last Tuesday. Members of the Rugby W.L. met at the home of Mrs. R. McNaughton and had a picnic. Quilts were tied one for the Red Cross and one to be kept by the W.L. in case of emergency, the pieces for the latter having been donated by Mr. J. Bercs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham of Sundre were in town on Sunday.

The infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krebs were christened last Sunday morning in the Didsbury Lutheran church receiving the names of Earl Arnold and Darwin James respectively. After the service, Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were guests at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Schmidauer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidauer on Sunday.

Miss Marion Bagshaw has been home the past week owing to illness.

What might have been a serious accident happened on the river hill by the south fork on Sunday afternoon when Mr. E. Pearce of Sundre took a walk along the river bank north and west over the steep side with his new truck landing up among the rocks and snow and with the truck on its side. Luck, y no one was hurt, although his wife and two children were with him. The truck was stuck in the mud and equipment had to be used to pull it back on the road. Roads are slippery and dangerous these days, especially if true of the road west of the Bryt store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg on Monday evening.

The Rugby W.L. held a whisky drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs on Monday evening with nine tables playing. Honors went to Mrs. A. L. Hogg and Mr. W. Weidner and consolations to Miss Eunice Sundre and Mr. G. Thompson.

Don't forget that the Rugby W.L. meeting will be held on Monday, February 4th, at 2 p.m. sharp, as the nurses from the Mountain View Health Clinic will be out to speak. This meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cowitz, and all ladies are welcome.

There will be a happy party at the Elkton School on Friday in aid of the local rink. Come one, come all.

The Rugby Hall Board held its annual meeting after the whisk

## Two Injured in Level Crossing Accident

Gail Carlson and Leonard Cowitz were taken to the Didsbury hospital Saturday night following an accident at 11:15 when a southbound freight train struck the car driven by Roy Luft at the railway crossing opposite Law's Drug Store corner.

There were six passengers in the car which was coming from the hockey game at the arena, and with windows of the vehicle frosted up apparently the oncoming train was not seen in time to prevent an accident.

While Leonard Cowitz was said to be only slightly injured, Gail Carlson suffered back injuries and is now in the hospital. Roy Luft is in the hospital. The other passengers were only shaken up, although the car was extensively damaged in the front end where it was struck by the train.

Other passengers in the car were Leonard Luft, Bob Bagshaw, and Delbert Byrt.

## Burke Elected Trustee in Sub-Division No. 5

The final figures on the election for school trustee in sub-division 5 of the Olds School Division No. 31, have been announced by Returning Officer S. J. Gilson, as follows:

	Bell	Burke	Clark	Spotted	Total
Berry	16	6	1	22	
Bergen	11	10	1	22	
Eagle Hill No. 1	4	1	1	5	
Eagle Hill No. 2	4	5	1	9	
Eagle Valley	2	3	1	5	
Harmattan	5	5	1	5	
Inverness	7	14	21	21	
Loches	21	1	22	22	
Mountain Flat	6	6	6	6	
Rockwood	19	3	22	22	
Sundre	37	13	2	52	
Vale View	5	4	1	9	
Westward Ho	11	6	1	18	
Zella	6	19	25		
	156	105	3	264	

The two candidates were Mr. A. Burke, hardware merchant of Sundre, and David A. Clark, manager of Bell Telephone. Mr. Burke was declared Trustee for sub-division No. 5 of the Olds School Division.

Mr. Burke replaces Wm. Davies who resigned from the Board after serving as trustee since the large Division was formed.

The weather turned warm Sunday and warm chinook winds have raised temperatures during the past two days to 40 degrees above zero. The weatherman promises a continuation of the warm spell until Thursday at least.

drive on Monday evening. Mr. L. Krebs was re-elected, and Mr. A. Blain will replace Mr. G. Thompson who now is living at Red Deer.

Mrs. O. Thompson underwent a major operation in the Didsbury Hospital Wednesday of last week. We hope she will soon be up and about again.

## ON CIVIL DEFENCE

(By Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton)

### ARTICLE XVI

**Chemical Warfare**

In spite of international agreements outlawing poisonous gases, they were used in World War I. They were not used in World War II. This latter fact is not a sufficiently convincing argument that they will not be employed in the event of a future general war.

At the end of World War II, it was found that the enemy possessed large stocks of war gases. We cannot be certain why they were not used. But two probable deterrents were the possibility of retaliation, and the knowledge that the British people were not to be used as inspirators and knew how to use them.

In the event of another general war, an enemy might resort to a surprise attack hoping to catch the civilians completely unprepared. The possibility of such an attack is taken into account in training Civil Defence workers. They are taught the properties and effects of war gases, and the available measures of protection. But an effective national defence would largely depend on the knowledge possessed by the general population and upon their action in an emergency.

## DIDSURY MARKETS

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No. 1	66c
No. 2	57c
Off-Grade	51c
Table	73c



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Premier Type Tank Vacuum Cleaner, with all attachments. Reg. \$114.50	<b>\$89.50</b>
Premier Floor Polisher, reg. 69.50	<b>\$58.00</b>
Emerson Radio Combination with famous Webster 3-speed automatic record changer — Reg. \$179.50	<b>\$145.00</b>
Featherweight Iron, reg. \$16.50	<b>\$14.50</b>
Westinghouse Adjustomatic Electric Blanket, Reg. \$59.50	<b>\$48.89</b>
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Automatic Combination Steam and Dry Iron, Reg. \$27.50	<b>\$23.50</b>
3-Speed Record Player with built-in amplifier, plays all size records. Reg. \$39.50	<b>\$34.25</b>
Remington Foursome Electric Razor — Reg. \$28.50	<b>\$21.95</b>

## GENERAL RETAIL

HAROLD FEEG, Prop. — DIDSBURY, ALTA.

## CURLING DRAW

Wednesday, January 30 —  
7 p.m.—Pieper-Clayton (1)

Klein-Campbell (3)

Ladies.

9 p.m.—LeGrand-K. Gillire (2)

Sinclair-Weber (3)

Van Wyck-A. Reiber (1)

Thursday, January 31 —

7 p.m.—Eckert-Krueger (2)

K. McCoy-Caithness (1)

9 p.m.—Berscht-Ford (3)

Folkmann-Freeman (2)

Wordie-C. Reiber (1)

Friday, February 1 —

7 p.m.—Van Wyck-Berscht (3)

Weber-Law (1)

Ladies.

9 p.m.—END OF SQUARE DRAW

9 p.m.—Pieper-Pieper (3) Exh.

Klein-C. Gillire (2) Exh.

Campbell-Evans (1) Exh.

1951 ACCIDENT TOLL

Farm accidents in Alberta last year claimed the lives of 28 farm people. It is a calamity that such a large number of fatalities should have occurred from this cause, most of them needlessly. But the saddest part of all is that included are the lives of seven children.

Twenty of the accidents were brought about by tractor mishaps, 15 of which resulted from the tractor turning over and crushing the victim beneath.

The Alberta Wheat Pool brings these facts to the attention of farm people in the hope that an interest in safety will be increased.

Most accidents can be avoided if farmers would take greater care and observe a few simple safety rules. In particular, never take a chance with the farm tractor, and never let small children ride on farm machinery. —Wheat Pool Bulletin.

B. J. McLean, supervisor of dairy cost studies, Alberta department of agriculture, reports that in the group average of 40 farms in the Edmonton district, time required to produce a pound of butter now averages one-half hour compared to one hour 12 years ago.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke of Didsbury announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances Joyce, to Mr. John Douglas Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser of Olds. The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Church, Olds, on February 20th.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies' Curling Club wishes

to thank the following firms for

their kind contribution of prizes

and donations towards prizes for

the banquets. — The Calgary Field,

Calgary, Premier Laundry,

Builders' Hardware, Mac's Hard-

ware, J. V. Berscht & Sons, Ranton's,

Folkmann's Clothing.

Sincere thanks are also extended

to the members of the group of Knox

United Church for the banquets, the ladies who assisted in serving at the rink and to Mr. Cliff Sorenson

and Mrs. Joe Freeman for assisting

Mrs. Ken Waugh in preparing the draw.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved

wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Mabel

Janet Lyons, who passed away on

January 30, 1951.

She has gone but memories remain;

She is at rest and suffers no pain;

God knew best and called her

in to the Heavenly Garden above, to rest within.

Ever and lovingly remembered by

Husband, Son and Brother

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Light Cockerels

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CURTHOUSE SERVICES AT

ELSTON SCHOOL

Rev. H. D. James

Second and fourth Sunday of each

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2:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Perambulating House  
Marvel of Engineering

Like the snail and the tortoise, there's a Calgary man who carries his house with him. But you would have to be a welder, mechanic, machinist, metal worker and carpenter like him, to do it.

Paul Bonikowski is the man who built his house on wheels. The four-wheeled house has an engine and is built on a truck chassis. When he doesn't like the neighborhood in which he is living, he just starts up the engine and moves to any spot he prefers. He can have a river view, a mountain view, or a prairie scene, he can.

The truck-house is a wonder of amateur engineering. It is 24 feet long and 16 feet wide, and just looks like any other cottage, except for the wheels underneath.

Two rooms which are built on the side can be folded up on top when moving, and then make the house eight feet wide.

It's furnished in handsome pine paneling, and has a kitchen, laundry, living room and two bedrooms. The front bedroom is also the driver's cab. All he does is lift up part of the floor to show the clutch pedal, shifter, and other instruments. A small table is built around the dashboard.

Mr. Bonikowski spent two years building the house, and most of his life's savings went on the job, but as he says, it will save him the trouble of selling his house here and buying another somewhere else if he ever leaves the city.

Mr. Bonikowski works repairing automobiles, and started his house where he is employed. When finished, it was moved to an empty lot in East Calgary. His top speed is 60 miles an hour, but it rides best at 45.

In building the house on wheels, he put all the heavy equipment such as the water tank and kitchen on the side resting on the chassis, to give more support. Brass bolts and connections were used, paint rust in exposed parts, and even special Venetian blinds were used to lighten the load.—Calgary Alber-

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Fur trading is not a thing of the past in Canada by any means. In 1950, in the North West Territories alone, it was a big business, worth \$2,500,000.

Few Grasshoppers  
Expected This Year

There will be few grasshoppers to trouble Alberta farmers in 1952. This is the forecast from a million entomologists, based on their survey of both adult and egg populations during the past season.

In 1951, crop-damaging grasshoppers in Alberta covered an area of around 11 million acres. During the coming season, 2 and one half million acres are expected to be their limit. "Smart" foresters are in effective control over the years, equipped with unfavorable weather of the past season have been mainly responsible for this large reduction.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that even in this reduced area, the first infestations are generally expected. Southern and eastern districts of the province will be chiefly effected—the areas around Bodo, Membruka, Corona, Craigmyle, Three Hills-Irricana-Correll, and east of Carmay. Mr. Lobay warns however that the first infestation will generally be expected to be light; heavier infestations may appear locally. Cultural control early in the

spring should be practised as far as possible if heavier egg-laying activities were noticed.

The types of grasshoppers present will depend on the area. Between Calgary and Lethbridge, lesser migratory and two-striped grasshoppers will be the main types. From Calgary to Drumheller the two-striped will be the most common and there will be among the roadside species south of Drumheller. Around Craigmyle the roadside grasshopper will predominate.

Grasshopper forecast maps of 1952 are now being prepared and will soon be posted in elevators, offices of district agriculturists and municipalities throughout the province. As usual, the Alberta Department of Agriculture will have on hand various control chemicals ready for immediate use if needed.

## THE BEST FOR ALL

The only thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your teacher, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—Arthur James Balfour.

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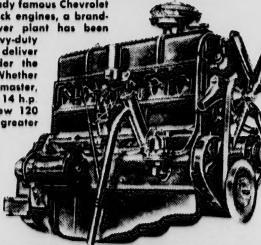
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## -: DISTRICT NEWS :-

### Old-Age Pensioners Residence Regulations

#### Temporary Absences Allowed

The federal government has spelled out in detail the residence requirements for its new old-age security program.

Under the program, pensions of \$40 a month are paid to all persons 70 and over, provided they have lived in Canada for at least 20 years.

The health department said today a claim of 20 years' "continuous" residence in Canada will be accepted if temporary absences within that period do not total more than 1,200 days—an average of two months a year.

Special protection is made for five groups of people whose inability might require longer absences from the country. They are persons employed on ships or fishing boats; employed on trains running out of Canada, operated by a railway company with its head office in Canada; employed in the mining of natural gas and absent from Canada for more than six months at a time; employed by United Nations or any of its specialized agencies; employed as a representative of a member of a Canadian firm or corporation.

Their absence from Canada will not be counted as a break in the old-age security purposes provided they maintain a home in Canada or had a permanent place of abode to which they planned to return at the end of their employment abroad.

Canadian residents who go abroad as missionaries, as members of Canada's armed forces or those of any branch of the federal or any provincial or municipal government will not be counted as absent for old-age security purposes provided they returned to Canada at the end of their abodes abroad. Persons in the groups are not required to maintain a home while they are away.

All the exceptions also apply to a married woman or widow who was absent from Canada because of the employment of her husband outside the country.

#### NEW VAMPIRE FIGHTERS FLYING TO MALAYA

The longest two-way ferrying of jet aircraft, a 17,000-mile flight between Britain and Singapore, began this month and will be completed by the end of January. The Transport Command's Overseas Ferry Unit will take out tropical de Havilland IX's for Far East Air Force use against bandits in Malaya and bring back Vampire Vs flown out at the end of 1950.

### WESTCOTT

The car load of young people, driven by Roy Luft of Westcott, narrowly escaped with their lives on Saturday night at the north crossing in Didsbury when they were struck by a through freight train. We understand two or three of the occupants of the car received medical care in the hospital but were released later. The car was badly damaged. This crossing is bad, especially when it is slippery, a most of us have encountered if we drive care.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Brown of Cremona visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneidmiller on Sunday night, as did Mrs. Reinhart Sr. and son Bernal.

Our very best wishes are extended to Mrs. John Schneidmiller who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

The family of Mrs. Schneidmiller were all on hand to be with their mother over the weekend, many coming from quite a distance.

Skating was again held at the Westcott rink on Friday night, as in previous years Friday nights are reserved for skating only. There is always a refreshment stand, too, on Friday nights.

This next Friday night there will be skating at the rink, followed by a dance at the school house, to which all are welcome.

Miss Deloyce Goetten was a Didsbury visitor Saturday night to the Eckville hockey team, to watch her uncles, the Papke boys compete against each other and to visit with her own family here.

Mr. Ralph Buck and Mr. Robert Burke were weekend visitors at the Goetten home, accompanied by the Misses Marjorie and Elaine Goetten who attend school in Calgary.

On Saturday night last the young people of the afternoon which in Didsbury played hockey with the Westcott team at Westcott rink, the latter being the winners.

A hockey game is scheduled for this Thursday evening at Westcott rink between Westerdal and Westcott. Come out and see it.

### South West Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and Charlotte were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugge.

Mrs. George Meyer entertained 10 of the neighbor ladies Thursday afternoon at a quilting party. All enjoyed the afternoon and Mrs. Meyer was especially laudable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Morgan of Garstons were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin.

Mrs. D. B. Wood was able to leave the hospital on Thursday and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Jackson at Apgar.

Miss Grace Hunsperger is on the sick list with 'flu.

Miss Katherine Clayton is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family of Garstons were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugge were Calgary visitors Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus were Mr. Cliff Eckstrand, Fern and Beverley.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay (nee Olwen Hughes) whose marriage took place on Thursday last week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent of Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gooding where a card party was held. The first prize for the evening went to Mr. David Parker and the consolation to Mrs. Parker. Men's first prize was won by Art Gooding and the consolation by Doug Gooling. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Port and family were the Milligan family.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and son were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and family.

A speedy recovery is extended to Mr. Ernie Cullen who is at home after a sprained ankle.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Carol were Mrs. Sam Elliott, Bob and Joy Elliott, and Jimmie Hunter.

Visitors at the Gebers home on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson, Mrs. Dowell and Mr. Fred Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brander and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson and Karen were dinner guests Sunday at the Wm. Bruce home, with Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Rogers and family and Miss Ethel Goeting visiting during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullen.

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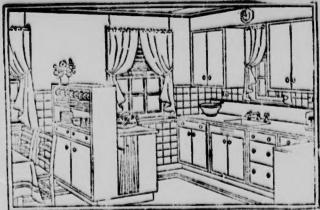
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**LITTLE ITEMS OF  
LOCAL INTEREST**

Reid Clarke is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, of which he is prairie director.

J. V. Berscht has purchased the Wm. Wilson house just west of his present dwelling.

Mrs. Lorna Harvey resumed her duties at the local hospital as lab technician on January 14, after spending the past month at the home of her parents in Hanna.

We understand that John W. Washington has taken over the I.H.C. machine agency at Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowthorpe of Round Hill, Alberta.

Earl Eby of Westlock was a business visitor in Didsbury over the weekend. Earl is employed as parts man at Pembina Motors, Mercury-Meteor-Lincoln dealers at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shantz had as their guests last Thursday Rev. and Mrs. Ray Shantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elah Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eby and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weber. A sumptuous turkey dinner with all accessories was served, and following dinner the evening was spent with music and singing to the delight of all present.

Richard Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shannon had an emergency appendectomy on Sunday night.

Ken Ester of the RCAF, stationed at Claresholm, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Ester.

John Deere Day is coming to Didsbury in a few weeks. Watch for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brumwell of Canadian Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Barber of Calgary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox.

The Moon Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its regular meeting in the Lions' Hall on February 7, at 8:15 p.m., instead of the usual date.

Don't forget the annual congressional meeting and pot luck supper of the Knox United Church on Wednesday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m.

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Any Veterans or Legion members interested in joining the cribbage tournaments or Legion nights are asked to contact Mr. H. Gillett or Mr. Joe Freeman. Those who have finished their bridge please turn in scores to Mrs. Sid Wilkins. 2nc

Mr. M. Weber is confined to the Didsbury hospital with pleurisy.

Dickau Electric installed an addition to the neon sign on the J. V. Berscht & Sons store on Tuesday.

**Regular Meeting Of  
W. A. Evening Group**

The Evening Group of Knox United Church held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wood with 16 members and five visitors present, and three of the visitors joined the group after the meeting.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. Neave.

It was decided that in the future members and adherents of the church will be asked to donate to ward banquets.

The financial report was read by Mrs. J. Shannon, the retiring secretary, and showed total offerings for 1951 amounting to \$1,082.12.

At the close of the meeting the luncheon committee served a lovely luncheon.

**Farmers Will Receive  
Extra \$50 Million**

A recent modest increase in the initial price of western wheat—applied to all wheat delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board since the beginning of the current crop year—was announced last Friday by Trade Minister Howe.

The increase, applicable to all grades, will bring the board's initial price to producers to \$1.60 from \$1.40 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver. The higher price becomes effective on all new deliveries beginning February 1.

Cheques clearing deliveries arranged before the lower initial price will be issued by the board starting March 1. Mr. Howe estimated this will mean distribution of an extra \$50,000,000 to western wheat farmers.

The initial price is the amount the board agrees to pay to the farmers for wheat to the Canadian Wheat Board, the Crown Agency which acts as salesmen for prairie wheat producers. If the board shows a profit in its sales, it distributes this in the form of final payments to farmers at the end of the crop year.

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Mr. Howe said the increase on August 1 last—the start of the new crop year—was \$1.40 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern wheat delivered to storage points at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver.

The increase, said Mr. Howe, is justified by the volume of sales already made by the board and the large commitments which the board has on its books for delivery during the remainder of the crop year. He disclosed no figures on the sales made or commitments received.

Mr. Howe said the increase, to be effective August 1 last—when the current crop year began—and January 17, farmers delivered about 242,000,000 bushels of wheat to the board and by the end of January these deliveries are expected to grow about 250,000,000.

Farmers making deliveries to the board after January 1 will receive the higher price of \$1.60 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern. Those who have already made deliveries at the lower \$1.40-a-bushel figure, will receive adjustment cheques, starting about March 1. Mr. Howe estimated that the adjustment payment will involve a distribution of about \$50,000,000.

Canada sells most of her wheat under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement. This multi-lateral pact has fixed a ceiling of \$1.80 (United States funds) a bushel for No. 1 Northern.

Under the agreement, Canada has a quota this year of 233,000,000 bushels. The total wheat crop has been estimated by the Bureau of Statistics at 562,000,000 bushels—about 175,000,000 bushels of which are still on prairie fields, under snow to be gathered and threshed in the spring.

Western farmers have expressed some fear that part of the under-snow crop may be lost through spoilage.

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